

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION**

**UNITED SERVICES AUTOMOBILE
ASSOCIATION**

v.

PNC BANK N.A.

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**CIVIL ACTION NOS. 2:21-CV-00246-JRG
2:22-CV-00193-JRG**

**MINUTES FOR JURY SELECTION/JURY TRIAL DAY NO. 1
HELD BEFORE U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE RODNEY GILSTRAP
September 12, 2022**

OPEN: 09:19 AM

ADJOURN: 06:07 PM

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF: See attached

ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANT: See attached

LAW CLERKS: Katie Albanese
Ryan Davies
Harris Huguenard

COURT REPORTER: Shawn McRoberts, RMR, CRR

COURTROOM DEPUTY: Andrea Brunson, CP

TIME	MINUTE ENTRY
09:19 AM	Court opened. Court's greeting, introduction and preliminary remarks to Jury Pool.
09:30 AM	Court asked for announcements from the parties.
09:31 AM	Court continued by providing case information and gave preliminary instructions to Jury Pool.
09:41 AM	Prospective Jurors began introduction of themselves.
10:07 AM	Court provided additional instructions to Jury Pool.
10:10 AM	<i>Voir dire</i> on behalf of Plaintiff by Mr. Bunt.
10:40 AM	<i>Voir dire</i> on behalf of Defendant by Ms. Smith.
11:09 AM	Bench conference with counsel.
11:13 AM	Bench conference completed.
11:13 AM	Court instructions provided to Jury Pool. Court requested specific juror(s) to remain in courtroom while remainder of jurors recessed.
11:16 AM	Remainder of jurors recessed.
11:17 AM	Counsel approached bench.
11:17 AM	Strike conference began with specifically named juror(s).
11:37 AM	Strike conference concluded. Attorneys excused to exercise strikes.
11:37 AM	Recess.

TIME	MINUTE ENTRY
12:02 PM	Court reconvened.
12:02 PM	Instructions given by the Court. Jurors selected.
12:05 PM	Jurors sworn. Additional instructions given by the Court. Remainder of Jury Pool excused.
12:09 PM	Additional instructions given by the Court.
12:27 PM	Jury recessed for lunch.
12:27 PM	Mr. Mueller on behalf of Defendant requested running objection to previously ruled-on motions. Court GRANTED same.
12:30 PM	Recess.
01:30 PM	Court reconvened.
01:30 PM	Court noted on the record that PX 171 is no longer a pre-admitted exhibit but can be used as a demonstrative.
01:31 PM	Jury returned to courtroom.
01:32 PM	Court gave preliminary instructions to Jury.
02:20 PM	Notebooks provided to Jury.
02:21 PM	Continuation of Court's preliminary instructions to Jury.
02:30 PM	Plaintiff's opening statement by Mr. Sheasby.
03:00 PM	Defendant's opening statement by Mr. Mueller.
03:30 PM	Opening statements concluded.
03:30 PM	Rule invoked; excluding expert witnesses.
03:31 PM	USAA's case-in-chief:
03:31 PM	Witness sworn. Direct examination of Mr. Chris Wilkinson by Mr. Sheasby.
04:00 PM	Jury recessed for break.
04:00 PM	Recess.
04:13 PM	Court reconvened.
04:13 PM	Mr. Mueller presented information to the Court re: a prior objection.
04:15 PM	Jury returned to courtroom.
04:15 PM	Cross examination of Mr. Chris Wilkinson by Ms. Smith.
04:23 PM	Bench conference.
04:24 PM	Bench conference concluded.
04:24 PM	Continuation cross examination of Mr. Chris Wilkinson by Ms. Smith.
04:33 PM	Bench conference.
04:35 PM	Bench conference concluded.
04:35 PM	Continuation cross examination of Mr. Chris Wilkinson by Ms. Smith.
04:45 PM	Redirect examination of Mr. Chris Wilkinson by Mr. Sheasby.
04:50 PM	Courtroom sealed.
04:51 PM	Continuation redirect examination of Mr. Chris Wilkinson by Mr. Sheasby.
04:52 PM	Courtroom unsealed.
04:53 PM	Continuation redirect examination of Mr. Chris Wilkinson by Mr. Sheasby.
04:53 PM	Recross examination of Mr. Chris Wilkinson by Ms. Smith.
04:54 PM	Courtroom sealed.
04:54 PM	Continuation recross examination of Mr. Chris Wilkinson by Ms. Smith.
04:55 PM	Completion of testimony of Mr. Chris Wilkinson.
04:55 PM	Courtroom unsealed.
04:56 PM	Witness sworn. Direct examination of Mr. Bharat Prasad by Mr. Sheasby.

TIME	MINUTE ENTRY
05:19 PM	Bench conference.
05:20 PM	Bench conference concluded.
05:20 PM	Continuation of direct examination of Mr. Bharat Prasad by Mr. Sheasby.
05:32 PM	Cross examination of Mr. Bharat Prasad by Mr. Lantier.
05:56 PM	Redirect examination of Mr. Bharat Prasad by Mr. Sheasby.
06:01 PM	Completion of testimony of Mr. Bharat Prasad.
06:02 PM	Jury recessed for the day until 8:30 AM tomorrow.
06:03 PM	Matters discussed with the Court re: order of witnesses, demonstratives and deposition designations.
06:07 PM	Court adjourned.